 … on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. , **John** led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Assistant Secretary, **Ryan Holocher,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** reminded us that the President’s Dinner is this coming Saturday. Make your reservation on the Rotary District 5450 website. Your registration receipt will be reimbursed by our club when you turn it in.
* **Mark** told us that there will be a Roast meeting next week after the regular Rotary meeting.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Jason** told reminded us to visit the City Golf courses.
* **Garth** announced that Jan 13 will be a distribution day for C4K. Please join the team to distribute computers at Hidden Hills High School at 8:30 on Saturday
* **John** reminded us that we are half done on the dictionary distribution. We would like to get these all done by the end of January. So, please call your school and make an appointment to get a presentation made.
* **Roger** told us today is the last day to sign up for the Stock Show on Jan 17th. Call Roger today if you want to go.
* **Brian** told us that we are now sponsors for Up with People. Let **Brian** know of any community service that UWP can do while they are in town.

Presented this morning was a very informative program by **Lynn Hoffman, John McCovey and Rick Fuller.** These two fine Rotarians and guest presented talks about their military service from many years ago.

**Randy**, our Sgt. at Arms this week, made some sizable extractions from the few, but very energetic, Rotarians who attended the meeting. Don’t forget, you can makeup missed meetings at any of the Rotary Clubs in our area. Get the app, **Rotary *Club Locator***, for your smart phone. You will find clubs you can attend located all over the world.

**Since there was no Rotarian of the Week,** you can still find an abundant amount of information on the previous pages of the Bemis award winning, Frameable, Ineluctable, ***EarlyWord*** newsletter which was not available this morning. Previous publications can be found on the 7:10 web site at: [www.westminster710rotary.org/newsletter.cfm](http://www.westminster710rotary.org/newsletter.cfm).

**President Mark** introduced **Rick** who had a Rotary moment and told us about the 5 avenues of service.

**Joe T.** had a Thought for the Day.

We closed the meeting right on time with a rousing rending of The Four Way Test.

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren